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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: OHTOMO et al
Serial No.: 09/943,507
Filed: August 31, 2001
For: Thin Film Head, Producing Method Thereof
And Magnetic Disk Apparatus
Art Unit: 2652
Examiner: T. Chen

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 12, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the second month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed May 12, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time (the first month having been paid on September 12, 2005) is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.40591X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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